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For: *PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS FOR COMPRESSED ANNULAR TABLET WITH MOLDED TRITURATE TABLET FOR BOTH INTRAORAL AND ORAL ADMINISTRATION*

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 12, 2003, please amend the application and consider the remarks as follows. Also enclosed with this response is a Supplemental Information Disclosure statement, with a copy of the British patent cited therein. Applicants are not able to make the certification, having become aware of this art when an office action was received in their related application, U.S.S.N. 09/858,016, approximately three months ago, and is only being cited out of an abundance of caution. It is believed that no fee is required with this submission. However, should an additional fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit

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